Reference page 57-61/cor:

PUC is a letter received from the Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi regarding forwarding of proposal for Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Scheme (STDCCs) for Minor Forest Produce Operations -2004-2005.

In this connection it may be mentioned that no tribal Development Corporation for Minor Forest Produce exists in this UT. Further, the extent of the availability of the Minor Forest Produces in these Islands is not much, which can be economically exploited. Therefore, this Administration, do not require any fund for implementation of the scheme. If approved, the Govt. of India may be informed accordingly.

A draft letter is submitted for approval please.

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